EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Notification D. No. 26, dated 11th February 1909.

THE KANNADA PANDITS' EXAMINATION.

The following revised Regulations of the Mysore Kannada Pandits' Examination are republished for general information :—

1. The Kannada Pandits' Examination will be held twice in three years, the Examination being not held every third year commencing from 1908, at Mysore on the 15th November or if that day happens to be a Sunday on the 16th November and the following days.

2. The Examination will be open to, (*a*) those who have passed the Vernacular Teachers', or Upper Secondary Examination, or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, at least two years previous to the date of the Pandits' Examination at which they intend to appear, (*b*) those female candidates who have passed the Lower Secondary Examination at least four years before the date of the Pandits' Examination at which they intend to appear.

NOTE.—(i) The Local Examination Board will be prepared to consider the exemption in special cases of female candidates from having previously passed the Lower Secondary Examination. Such exemption shall be given only in the case of such candidates as at the time of seeking admission to the Pandits' classes in the Maharani's College have given evidence of having made such progress in both Kannada and Sanskrit as would make their success probable in three years' time.

(ii) Female candidates will be permitted to appear at the Kannada Pandits' Examination in Kannada only or Sanskrit only at a time.

3. Applications for admission to this Examination must reach the Manager of the Mysore Local Examinations, Bangalore, not later than the 15th August. Each candidate shall forward with his application the certificate of having passed the Vernacular Teachers' or Upper Secondary Examination or the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, or the Lower Secondary Examination in the case of female candidates.

4. The fee for admission to the Examination will be Rs. 5.

5. Candidates shall be examined in the following subjects :—

I. Kannada Language and Literature—

(*a*) Kannada Grammar as in Sabdamani Darpana, the whole. Sabdanusasana, the whole without the Commentary. Karnataka Kavicharite, pages 1—100 with introduction.	One paper, 120 marks.
(*b*) Kannada Prosody and Rhetoric as in— (1) Nagavarma's Chandas. (2) Nagavarma's Kavyavalokana, excluding Sabdasmriti. (3) Sringaratnakara.	One paper, 80 marks.
(*c*) Kannada Composition— An essay on one of two subjects prescribed by the Examiners.	One paper, 100 marks.
(*d*) The following Text-books :—	
(1) Adipurana. Asvasas 1-6 ... ... Jagannatha Vijaya. Asvasas 11-15 ...	One paper of 100 marks.
(2) Chandraprabha Purana Part II ... Kabbigara Kava	Do
(3) Chikdevaraja Vamsavali ... ... Sabara Sankara Vilasa	Do

(4) Jaimini Bharata—Sandhis 25 to the end
Nagananda Nataka by Anantha Narayana Sastri.
Uttararama Charitra Nataka Kathe (Kavyakalanidhi Series) } One paper of 100 marks.

II. Sanskrit Language and Literature—

(a) Sanskrit Grammar as in Laghu Kaumudi ... One paper, 80 marks.

(b) Sanskrit Rhetoric as in—
(1) Kuvalayananda ...
(2) Hemachandra's Kavyasasana
and
Sanskrit Prosody as in Vritta Ratnakara, 1-4 Adhyayas. } One paper, 120 marks.

(c) The following Text-books :—

1st Paper :—

(1) Naishada 5 and 6 Sargas.
(2) Meghasandesa. (4-6) Uchchvasas.
(3) Harsha Charitra. } One paper of 100 marks.

2nd Paper :—

(1) Uttararama Charitra.
(2) Ratnavali. } Do

III. Translation—

(1) From Kannada into Sanskrit, 60 marks ...
(2) From Sanskrit into Kannada, 40 marks ... } One paper, 100 marks.

6. The Examination shall be conducted in the order of time and subjects set forth in the following table :—

Days	Hours	Subjects	Marks	
First day ...	10—1	Kannada Grammar	120	200
	2—5	Kannada Prosody and Rhetoric	80	
Second day ...	10—1	Kannada Texts, first paper	100	400
	2—5	Do second paper	100	
Third day ...	10—1	Do third paper	100	
	2—5	Do fourth paper	100	
Fourth day ...	10—1	Kannada Composition	100	
	2—5	Translation	100	
Fifth day ...	10—1	Sanskrit Grammar	80	200
	2—5	Sanskrit Prosody and Rhetoric	120	
Sixth day ...	10—1	Sanskrit Text, first paper	100	200
	2—5	Do second paper	100	

7. Those who obtain not less than 40 per cent of the maximum marks in each group of subjects shall be considered to have passed the Examination. The groups of subjects shall be the following :—

(1) I *a* and *b*, (2) I *c*, (3) I *d*, (4) II *a* and *b*, (5) II-*c*, and (6) III. Of the successful candidates those that obtain not less than 60 per cent of the total number of marks will be placed in the First Class, and the rest in the Second Class.

8. Those who have passed the Kannada Pandits' Examination shall be given preference to other candidates in making appointments to the posts of Kannada Munshis in Colleges and High Schools, and of Head Masters of Taluk Kannada Schools, provided they have also passed the Teachers' Certificate Examination of the Upper Secondary Grade.

9. This notification shall take effect at the Examination to be held in November 1911 and subsequent Examinations.

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